

The Hongkong Telegraph

ESTABLISHED 1881.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS
ORIENTAL AGENCY
Sole Agents for the
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-
PANY, LTD. LONDON.
DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1899.

二拜禮

號七十月正英港香

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL..... 10,500,000
RESERVE FUND..... 6,960,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies—
KOBE, NEW YORK.
LONDON, LYONS.
SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU.
BOMBAY, SHANGHAI.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.
PARRS' BANK, LTD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.
HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

" " 6 " 4 "
" " 3 " 3 "
S. CHOU, Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd October, 1898. [382]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital..... £1,000,000

Paid up Capital..... £324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq.
J. T. Lauts, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shun, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.
Chief Manager. G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per
Cent. per Annum.
Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. [38]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$10,000,000

RESERVE FUND..... \$9,000,000

RESERVE-LIMITED OF PROMPTORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. BELL-IRVING, Chairman.
R. M. GRAV.—Deputy Chairman.
C. Beurmann, Esq.

David Gubbay, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.
A. Haupt, Esq. P. Sachse, Esq.
R. H. Hill, Esq. R. Shewan, Esq.
A. McConachie, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.

Chief Manager—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER—
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2½ per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3½ per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1898. [39]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ Per
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [10]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP..... £300,000

RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-
HOLDERS..... £800,000

RESERVE FUND..... £150,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

" " 6 " 3 " 2½ "
" " 3 " 2½ "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager Hongkong.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. [31]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE
OF THE 12TH NOVEMBER, 1866.

Shanghai Taels.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL..... \$5,000,000

PAID-UP CAPITAL..... \$2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies—
CANTON. HANKOW.
CHEFOO. PEKING.
CHINKIANG. SWATOW.
FOOCHOW. TIENSIN.

THE Bank purchases and receives for col-
lection Bills of Exchange drawn on the
above places, and sells Drafts and Telegraphic
Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agen-
cies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities.
Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
3% per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.

4% " " 6 "
5% " " 12 "

E. W. RUTTER,
Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. [137]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(to)

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS
LONDON, &c. Chusan E. Street, Noon, 21st Jan.... Freight or Passage.
JAPAN Ryukyu* S. de B. Louquier, R.N.R., 4 P.M., 21st Jan.... Freight or Passage.
SHANGHAI Ballaugal C. L. W. Field, About 21st Jan.... Freight or Passage.
JAPAN, &c. Amakusa* R. L. Haddock, R.N.R., About 23rd Jan.... Freight or Passage.
* (Passing through the Inland Sea). + (See Special Advertisement).

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 17th January, 1899. [5]

FRENCH VERMOUTH. "VERMOUTH CRISTAL,"

As Supplied to the General Transatlantic Company.
From Messrs. P. TAILLON & Co., CETTE.

Telephone 75.

" This Vermouth—has a beautiful amber colour, and is perfectly clear, which renders it
specially pleasing to the eye, while the wine itself charms the palate."—*Moniteur Vinicole*,
23rd October, 1894.

Per case 1 Dozen Bottles..... \$11
" 2 Dozen Half Bottles..... 12

SOLE AGENTS—

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,
15, Queen's Road. WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS, ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

(to)

SOLE AGENTS IN
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,
FOR THE
UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LTD., LONDON,
CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE
Best Qualities of ASBESTOS GOODS and PACKINGS.
HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS, of all kinds.
"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION of the best qualities.
ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.
SUPERINTENDENT..... THOS. SKINNER.

27] DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, General Agents.

Intimations.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TENTH
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings,
on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at
A QUARTER TO TWELVE O'CLOCK, A.M. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The Register of Shares of the Company will
be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 20th January
to THURSDAY, the 26th January, (both days
inclusive) during which period no transfer of
shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents for
THE WEST POINT BUILDING
CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1899. [61a]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ELEVENTH
ORDINARY MEETING of SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Company will be held at
the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings,
on THURSDAY, the 26th January, 1899, at
A QUARTER TO TWELVE O'CLOCK, A.M. for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors
together with Statement of Accounts for
the year ending 31st December, 1898.

The Register of Shares of the Company will
be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 19th
January to THURSDAY, the 26th January,
(both days inclusive) during which period no
transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899. [63a]

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-FIFTH ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be
held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 18,
Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on
MONDAY, the 30th January, at 12 o'clock
Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report
of the Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts declaring a Dividend, and electing
Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 17th to 30th instant
inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th January, 1899. [62a]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,
LIMITED.

(NOTICE OF CALL.)

NOTICE is hereby given that, at a
MEETING of the Board of Directors
of the above Company held at No. 5, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on the
Sixth day of December, 1898, the following
RESOLUTION was passed.

That a FIRST and FINAL CALL of
TEN DOLLARS (\$10) per SHARE, upon
all the SHAREHOLDERS in the above
Company, in respect of all the shares
held by them in the above Company, be
and the same is hereby made... Such
CALL to be PAID to the Company at
their Bankers, the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hong-
kong, on or before the 1st day of March,
1899.

By order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary to the
HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT
AND AGENCY CO., LTD.
General Agents,
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO.,
LIMITED.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1899. [61a]

WANTED.

A SECOND-HAND BICYCLE, send full
particulars to Dr. STEPHENS, Dentist,
Manila, 14th January, 1899. [75a]

Insurances.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [118]

NOTICE.

THE MANSON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..... \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES
on Goods, Policies granted to all Parts of the world,
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 26th May, 1894. [10]

THE NORWICH UNION FIRE INSUR-
ANCE SOCIETY.

FOUNDED 1797.

AMOUNT INSURED..... £330,000,000

LOSSES PAID..... £12,050,000

PREMIUM INCOME..... £88,000

THE Undersigned Agents for the above
Society are prepared to accept RISKS
against Fire at CURRENT RATES.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & CO.

Hongkong, 6th January, 1899. [124a]

THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ATKINSON'S PERFUMES AND ARE
SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF

WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.

Sole Agents for VIN PASTEUR the great French Nerve Tonic.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE MAIL.

(From Australian Papers.)

ACTIVITY IN THE BRITISH NAVY.

London, December 19th. Some 300 workmen are being employed working overtime in the effort to complete the construction of the new battleships *London* and *Formidable* which are being built at Portsmouth.

FRANCE AND GERMANY.

It is stated in Berlin that immediately after the despatch by the Emperor William of Germany of his famous telegram to President Kruger congratulating him upon the success of the Boers in repelling the Janes raid, France made an offer to enter into an alliance with Great Britain against Germany.

RITUALISM IN THE CHURCH.

A conference of bishops was held a month ago for the purpose of considering the growth of ritualism in the Church.

Dr. MacLagan (Archbishop of York) has forbidden his clergy to interpolate ceremonies in the service which are not authorised by the Book of Common Prayer.

Dr. Creighton (Bishop of London) has forbidden the celebration of requiem masses at St. Albans' Church, Holborn. He has also largely amended the additional services, some of which he has prohibited altogether.

THE ALL-BRITISH CABLE.

The *Times* has an article this morning on Sir Sandford Fleming's scheme of an all-British cable connecting Great Britain, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa.

The *Times* says that the scheme is a grand conception and that its advantages are solid and uncontested.

THE R.M.S. "CHINA".

The Board of Trade has reopened the inquiry into the stranding of the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. *China* off the Island of Perim in March last.

CARICATURETING THE KAISER.

A German artist named Heine has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment for caricaturing the Emperor William in a Berlin comic journal.

LEADERSHIP OF THE LIBERAL PARTY.

It is understood that Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, M.P., will succeed Sir William Harcourt as Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, and that the late Liberal chief will not oppose the return of Lord Rosebery to the leadership of the party.

Lord Rosebery advocates primarily the reform of the House of Peers by combining the hereditary principle with a system of elected members.

PICKETING DECLARED ILLEGAL.

December 21st. The Court of Appeal has confirmed the decision that picketing, carried on for the purpose of dissuading workers, is illegal.

AMERICA AND GERMANY.

The United States House of Representatives has adopted a bill for the exclusion of deleterious foods from America in retaliation for the threat of the German Government to prevent the admission of American meats into Germany.

RAILWAYS IN NEWFOUNDLAND.

Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has declined to allow the issue of a contract to Mr. R. G. Reid, of Montreal, for the construction of a railway from the eastern coast of Newfoundland to the south-western extremity of the island.

LESE MAJESTE.

Hein Krauk, a German by birth, but a naturalized American subject, who was arrested in a Berlin cafe recently for making remarks reflecting on the Emperor William, and considered by the authorities to justify a charge of *lese majeste*, has been acquitted on the ground that he was inebriated when he uttered the remarks. He has been in custody a month awaiting his trial.

CROSSING THE CHANNEL IN A BALLOON.

Two aeronauts named Spender and Swinburne have crossed the Channel in a balloon from the Crystal Palace to Havre in five hours. A sail and a trail rope were used.

THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

December 22nd. A Pennsylvania steel company has received a contract from the Russian Government for the manufacture of 80,000 tons of rails of the Trans-Siberian railway.

WAR MATERIAL ORDERED.

The War Office has ordered from Birmingham firms 50,000 shells and 7,000,000 cartridges.

AFFAIRS IN IRELAND.

Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist, M.P. for County Mayo, in the course of an interview with the representative of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, gave particulars regarding a new agitation in Ireland.

He declared that the New United Irish League, lately founded by Mr. William O'Brien, who retired from the House of Commons in 1895 in consequence of dissensions in the Irish party, is organising a new land war. The league, he says, is advocating the compulsory sale and enlargement of holdings in congested districts and a division of the great grazing lands.

A CANADIAN EIGHT-CAIR CREW FOR HENLEY.

The Canadian Rowing Association intends to send an eight-oar crew to England for Henley Regatta next year.

THE AMERICAN ARMY INCREASE.

December 23rd. The Democratic party in Congress proposes to limit the American regular troops to 30,000, with a temporary enlistment of 50,000 to guard the lately acquired territories.

A proposal was recently introduced into Congress by Mr. Alger, the Secretary of War, proposing the increase of the army to 100,000 men. Many members, however, thought that the increase ought to be limited to 75,000. At present the standing army of the United States numbers 5,000 men.

STRIKE OF GROCERS' ASSISTANTS.

A general strike of grocers' assistants has taken place in Paris. They demand a reduction in the hours of labour to 12 hours a day.

CAPE COLONY.

A thousand troops are proceeding to Cape Colony in order to bring the regiments stationed at the Cape up to their full strength.

Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of the Cape and High Commissioner in South Africa, as well as Mr. Conyngham Greene, C.B., the British Agent at Pretoria, will return to the Cape in January.

A GUARDSHIP FOR THE CAROLINES.

The United States Government has decided to station the guardship *Vermont* at Guam in order to prevent a change of sovereignty of the Caroline Islands without its consent.

The United States Government also intends to convert Hawaii into a powerful naval base, in conjunction with the naval bases at Manila and San Francisco, or controlling the Pacific.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

A report from Washington states that Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, is negotiating with the United States Government for the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty in exchange for a treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of the proposed Nicaragua Canal.

ARRESTS OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British Agent at Pretoria, demands of the Transvaal Government the instant dismissal of a Field-Cornet at Johannesburg, who has continually arrested British coloured subjects on trifling charges.

THE ATTACK ON A BRITISH EMBASSY.

December 24th.

The man Pearson, who made an attack on the British Embassy at Washington, injuring Miss Pauncefote, and who was sent to the asylum for the insane, has escaped.

GREAT BRITAIN AND AMERICA.

Numerous public meetings have been held in the United States, at which it was decided to send kindly Christmas greetings to Great Britain. The organisation of these meetings is the leading function of an institution called New England Society.

A large gathering in New York the audience drank Queen Victoria's health, and sang the British national anthem.

THE RUSSO-AFGHAN FRONTIER.

December 25th. The tribes on the Russo-Afghan frontier are sending their women and children into the mountain fastnesses, and are building fortifications.

It is feared that an anti-Christian out-break is threatened.

The Russians are endeavouring to allay the agitation and recommend Great Britain to take energetic precautions.

THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

The prospect of Great Britain assenting to the United States constructing and controlling the Nicaragua Canal in a manner acceptable to Great Britain has improved the chance of reciprocity between the United States and Canada.

A BRITISH SUBJECT SHOT.

A serious condition of affairs has arisen in Johannesburg.

A disturbance took place in a street, opposite the house of a British subject named Edgar. The police effected an entrance into the house and shot Edgar dead. A charge of murder was preferred against the constable responsible for Edgar's death, but it was reduced to one of culpable homicide.

The British agent at Pretoria has demanded that the charge of murder should be re-instituted. Mass meetings of British subjects of Johannesburg have been held, at which it was resolved to petition the Queen to secure justice and protection from the intolerable oppression to which British residents are subjected.

British subjects are not permitted to carry firearms, while the Government authorities are issuing arms to subjects of other nationalities without charge.

December 25th.

Replies to a correspondent, Mr. Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, has given an assurance that Great Britain will thoroughly protect British interests in the Transvaal and elsewhere.

SEARCH FOR ANDREW.

December 26th. Studding's expedition which went in search of Andrew, who started out to reach the North Pole by means of a balloon, has returned to Stockholm. The expedition was fruitless.

A SPANISH COMPLAINT.

The Spanish papers complain that at Gibraltar the British are mounting guns with a twelve-mile range, commanding Spanish territory.

"JACK THE RIPPER."

A horrible "Jack-the-Ripper" murder is reported from Vienna.

SPAIN AND AMERICA.

Seventy Spanish Americans are in favour of the ratification of the treaty of peace with America, while ten are against it.

The Queen has congratulated Henniker Henton upon his successful efforts towards the establishment of an over-sea penny postage, which was inaugurated on Christmas Day.

The Paris *Figaro*, formerly a bitter opponent to Dreyfus, has turned completely about, and is now most eager for a new trial, which it advocates in very powerful language.

A resident of Cayenne saw Dreyfus recently, and says that he looks much enriched, both mentally and physically.

FRENCH IDEAS ABOUT BRITAIN.

"WAR DECLARED INEVITABLE."

It is evident that since the painful reverse which we suffered at Fashoda Great Britain means to go any length against us. Things have reached such a pass that the man who, above all others, should have remained silent here, has indulged insolent demonstrations against France. That confirms what we have said from the first day of the Fashoda affair, that a war between France and Great Britain was inevitable.—*Autorité* (Paris).

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

TO-MORROW.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1899.

Chinese—6th of 12th moon of 25th year of K'uang-si.

Tuesday, 17th January, 1899. (St. Prisca.)

High water—Morning 1hr. 28min.

Afternoon 1hr. 33min.

Low water—Morning 1hr. 40min.

Afternoon 1hr. 45min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1706—Benjamin Franklin born.

1857—The Hongkong passage boat *Wing-sun* captured by pirates.

1878—Mr. C. W. Goodwin, Acting Judge of H. B. M. S. Supreme Court for China and Japan, died at Shanghai.

1879—Hongkong Opium Farm let for three years to Tan King Sing for \$25,000 per annum, an increase of \$7,300 on the last rental.

1885—Battle of Abu Klea.

1889—The Tai-wo gate at the Palace, Peking, destroyed.

1897—Death of George Augustus Sala.

TO-MORROW.

Wednesday, 18th January, 1899.

Chinese—7th of 12th moon of 25th year of K'uang-si.

Tuesday, 17th January, 1899. (St. Prisca.)

High water—Morning 1hr. 22min.

Afternoon 1hr. 29min.

Low water—Morning 1hr. 30min.

Afternoon 1hr. 35min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1850—Blockade of the Pivius by Admiral Parker.

1867—Great gunpowder explosion in Hongkong harbour.

1871—King of Prussia proclaimed Emperor of Germany.

1884—General Gordon despatched to the Sudan.

1885—Steamer *Rosslyn*, lost on Saigon coast, crew saved.

1896—Death of Prince Henry of Battenburg, King Prempich submitted to Great Britain. Foundation stone of the new premises refused this proposition. This is why France does not participate in the honour of founding a college at Kharoum. This is why we are not allowed to remain at Fashoda, and for this same reason, doubtless, France is destined to lose all her influence in the basin of the Nile.—*Le Petit Journal* (Paris).

FRANCE'S VAIN REGRETS.

Lord Kitchener will obtain the sum he has asked for. He had asked twice or three times a large sum he would have obtained it just as easily. The Kharoum College may be considered as already founded. Kharoum will soon become a commercial and intellectual centre, of which the influence will be felt far and wide.

And the honour of this will belong to England. We could have shared in this honour, for at the commencement of the Dongola campaign Lord Salisbury offered to give a written undertaking not to carry the operations any further than Dongola without an understanding with France, but M. Berthelot, for some inscrutable reason, refused this proposition. This is why

France does not participate in the honour of founding a college at Kharoum.

This is why we are not allowed to remain at Fashoda, and for this same reason, doubtless, France is destined to lose all her influence in the basin of the Nile.—*Le Petit Journal* (Paris).

ENGLAND'S UNITY AND STRENGTH.

Yes, we must get that idea well into our heads that all the English, of all parts, and in all conditions of life, pursue—for the time at least—the same object, and co-operate towards the same results. This policy is not determined by the preferences or the passions of the moment. It is the result of a concourse of national necessities, and is really the struggle for life. In the first place, England is governed on the aristocratic principle. All the changes, all the progress, that in other countries tend to efface the aristocracy, to scatter its influence and its wealth, tend here, on the contrary to strengthen the aristocracy, and to concentrate the riches in the hands of the powerful. Besides the landed aristocracy, there has become established the industrial and commercial aristocracy; to the lords are adjourned the great bourgeois representatives. There is no antagonism in their aspirations, and their interests, on the contrary, they have the same needs and they march together on the same route. They do not hinder each other; they aid each other. England's Government is not in the least in danger of a revolution like ours. No class has the desire to destroy to destroy the one above it. The Englishman loves liberty; he does not care at all for equality.—*Le Matin* (Paris).

THE "KOKUMIN" ON THE NEW TREATIES.

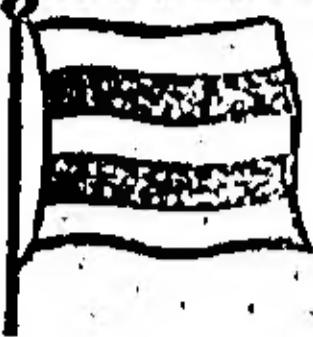
In its vernacular columns the *Kokumin* returns to the subject of the new Treaties, and urges that the Japanese must not only feel pleased with the result of years of labour, but must recognise their responsibility under the new conditions. It has been a national institution of Japan, continues the *Kokumin*, from very old times to absorb not only foreign civilization and knowledge, but foreigners themselves. Actually not an inconsiderable number of Chinese and Koreans have become naturalized as Japanese, as history shows, and one reason why the civilization of Japan has continued to advance from ancient times has been due to Japan's readiness to absorb aliens.

When the new Treaties come into force, and foreigners come to reside in the interior, the Japanese should receive them in accordance with the rule of the ancient Imperial Government, and also the later national policy of opening up the country and advancing civilization which was adopted by the Emperor at the Restoration. The *Kokumin* goes on to point out how greatly England benefited in the past by offering asylums to refugees and encouraging foreigners to bring their talents and handicrafts to the island, and declares that a country can only prosper when aliens are treated kindly and courteously and their residence encouraged. The Tokyo journal says it does not mean to suggest that the interests of Japan should be sacrificed in order to afford a welcome to aliens, but when a hostile spirit is shown towards foreigners, it will be found that Japan will suffer economically as well as in other ways. In the opinion of the *Kokumin*, foreigners should not only be granted all the civil rights, not denied to them by laws or Treaties, but the provisions of laws and

Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
KASUGA MARU	[NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKO-	TO-MORROW, 18th Jan,
E. W. Haswell	HAMA	at 4 P.M.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	[KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 19th January,
R. Nunome		at 4 P.M.
SAGAMI MARU	[SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and	FRIDAY, 20th January, at
J. Nagao	NAGASAKI,	4 P.M.
INABA MARU	[MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANT-	SUNDAY, 22nd January, at
W. Bainbridge	WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG,	Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU	[COLOMBO and PORT SAID,	TUESDAY, 24th January, at
S. Tsuji	COLOMBO	Noon.
KINSHU MARU	[SEATTLE, (WASH., U.S.A.) VIA	THURSDAY, 26th January,
W. Brady	KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VICTORIA, B.C.	at 4 P.M.
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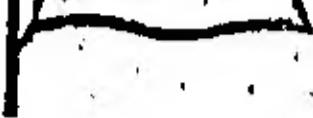
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E. W. Haswell	HAMA	at 4 P.M.
KAGOSHIMA MARU	[KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 19th January,
R. Nunome		at 4 P.M.
SAGAMI MARU	[SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO and	FRIDAY, 20th January, at
J. Nagao	NAGASAKI,	4 P.M.
INABA MARU	[MARSEILLE, LONDON & ANT-	SUNDAY, 22nd January, at
W. Bainbridge	WERP, VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG,	Daylight.
HIROSHIMA MARU	[COLOMBO VIA SINGAPORE and	TUESDAY, 24th January, at
S. Tsuji	COLOMBO	Noon.
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